

REMARKS

Claims 1-18 are pending in this application, claims 19 and 20 having been cancelled by the above amendment as being drawn to a non-elected invention. Claims 1-18 stand rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-10 and 15-25 of U.S. Patent No. 6,664,932. Claims 11-14 have been objected to because of the informalities identified on pages 2 and 3 of the Office Action.

In view of the preceding amendments, the enclosed Terminal Disclaimer and the following remarks, this rejection and objection are traversed, and reconsideration of this application is respectfully requested.

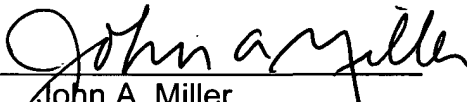
By the above amendment, claims 11-14 have been amended to address the informalities identified by the Examiner. These amendments do not go to the patentability of the invention. It is therefore respectfully requested the objection to claims 11-14 be withdrawn.

Applicant is submitting herewith a Terminal Disclaimer that disclaims any portion of the term of a patent that may issue on this application beyond the term of U.S. Patent No. 6,664,932. It is therefore respectfully requested that the obviousness-type double patenting rejection be withdrawn.

It is now believed that this application is in condition for allowance. If the Examiner believes that personal contact with Applicant's representative would expedite prosecution of this application, she is invited to call the undersigned at her convenience.

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